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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1634  
PATENT APPLICATION**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: TEST PIECE, ANALYSIS METHOD USING THE TEST PIECE, AND ANALYSIS  
SYSTEM USED FOR THE METHOD

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2003, please consider the remarks as  
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